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1. A Soviet radio station was observed near Schoenefeld (N 53/Z 51). This station which consisted of several buildings was about one km south of Schoenefeld.

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2. An overseas radio station of the German Reich Postal Service was previously located in the vicinity of the Soviet radio station. From this "Radio Reception Station", which was under the command of a Soviet Major and was nominally assigned to the Potsdam (N 53/Z 63) postal headquarters, there were, allegedly, direct radio connections to Sofia, Bucharest, Budapest and Helsinki. Measurements of various kinds were also made, other radio stations monitored and entertainment and propaganda broadcasts for Soviet troop units transmitted.

3. Besides the major mentioned above, six other officers and two EM were assigned to the radio station, the other personnel being Germans.

4. From the antenna system it was inferred that the installation is a short-wave radio station with reflectors. The radio towers of the previous German installation were destroyed. However, their reconstruction is allegedly being prepared.

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Comment :

The designation "Radio Reception Station" and the assignment to the Potsdam postal headquarters probably serve the purpose of camouflage. The radio station very probably is a military installation the purpose of which cannot be definitely determined on the basis of received reports. *

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